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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT MACHEL THANKS COMRADES

1. IN A SPEECH FOLLOWING THE INDEPENDENCE DAY STATE BANQUET ON JUNE 25, PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE (PRM) PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL PAID LENGTHY TRIBUTE TO INDIVIDUALS AND STATES WHICH HAD HELPED MOZAMBIQUE ATTAIN INDEPENDENCE.

2. AFTER PRAISING A NUMBER OF AFRICAN STATES AND STATESMEN FOR THEIR FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE, MACHEL EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH AND PRAISE OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, THE
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VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIANS AND LOATIONS, AND THE "SOCIALIST" STATES

WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS "OUR NATURAL ALLIES".

3. LOUDEST APPLAUSE AND WARMEST PRAISE WENT TO AUGUSTINHO NETO OF MPLA AND ALVARO CUNHAL OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE PCP BEING DESCRIBED AS "A REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE". MACHEL PAID LESS FULSOME TRIBUTE TO MARIO SOARES, VASCO GONCALVES AND VITOR CRESPO (IN THAT ORDER).

4. ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN MACHEL SAID NOTHING NEW EXCEPT ON SOUTH AFRICA. FOLLOWING THE USUAL STATEMENTS OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE, HE NOTED THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS "A SOVEREIGN AND AFRICAN STATE, WHICH WAS KICKED OUT OF THE COMMUNITY OF THE CIVILIZED NATIONS BECAUSE OF ITS BARBAROUS, RETROGRADE POLICY, WHICH IS CONDEMNED TO FAILURE. THE MOZAMBIKAN PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF FRELIMO, WILL ALWAYS ASSUME THEIR DUTY OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN MASSES AND OF THE ENTIRE MANKIND, WHATEVER DIFFICULTIES THEY MAY FACE".

5. MACHEL, AS AN AFTERTHOUGHT, ALSO THANKED REPRESENTATIVES OF DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN WESTERN COUNTRIES WHO HELPED FRELIMO AND MOZAMBIQUE DURING THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE. HE THEN JOKINGLY NOTED, "WE USED TO CALL THEM CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, HOWEVER TODAY WE CHANGED THE WORD, WE CALL THEM NOW WESTERN COUNTRIES".

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